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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Vincent Dubois *et al.*

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For: Enzyme Cleavable Prodrug Compounds

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Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-Final Office Action dated September 7, 2007. A request for the appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.